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6-12-01**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Steiner et al Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

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Title: AN ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING P-HYDE PROTEIN AND  
METHODS OF INDUCING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO INDUCTION OF  
CELL DEATH IN CANCERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED**  
**NOVEMBER 22, 2000**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Communication dated November 22, 2000 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 22, 2000 Communication was due December 22, 2000. Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due May 22, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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